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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR MEASURING SURFACE PROFILES AND WAVEFRONT ABERRATIONS, AND LENS SYSTEMS COMPRISING SAME

Enclosed are:

23 pages of specification, 12 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned).

9 sheet(s) of drawings.

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| Total Claims | 63 | 20 | = | 43 | \$18.00 | \$774.00 |
| Independent Claims | 6 | 3 | = | 3 | \$80.00 | \$240.00 |
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